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## SUPERVISORS GIVEN A LESSON IN NECESSITY OF STRICT ECONOMY

City Fathers, in Caucus Yesterday, Learn That the Sum of \$2000 Will Be Balance on Hand at End of Present Year, Against \$74,000 on First of Present One—Deputy Auditor Lloyd Prepares Interesting Figures

Items in the expense account of the city and county for present year:	
Protection to life and property	\$200,000
General Government	60,000
Courts	55,000
Sanitation and health	60,000
Recreation	54,000
Liquor Commission	7,500
Incidental	10,000
Maintenance of Roads	125,000
Total	\$562,000
Revenues for 1913	\$584,000
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1914	\$ 2,000
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1913	\$ 74,000

Meeting for six hours, laboring over the new budget which goes into effect the first of the year, the board of supervisors at a special caucus meeting yesterday morning and afternoon had the necessity for strict economy demonstrated to them. Without finally passing on the measure, the city fathers discussed almost every item in it with the result that the majority of the large accounts have been informally agreed upon.

Figures compiled by James Lloyd, deputy city and county auditor, the most important and significant ones of which are given above, plainly corroborate the statement of Supervisor McClellan, chairman of the ways and means committee, that economy must be the watchword of the board in preparing the new budget.

Due to the creation of the new revolving fund, known as the cash basis fund, by which a sum amounting to about \$12,000 a year is set aside, and due also to extra expenses of the city and county during the last semi-annual period, the balance to be carried over the first of the year is estimated at only about \$2,000. This cash basis fund is made up of one-fourth of one per cent on the assessed value of the real and personal property of the island, which is estimated at \$87,000,000.

"Nine persons out of 10," says Lloyd, "do not know what it costs the government for running expenses—the people content themselves with thinking that it consists of paying enormous salaries to officials and clerks. As a matter of fact, a passing resume of the three quarterly reports of the auditor, showing disbursements of current revenues, will bring out that the expense of maintaining the city and county government for a year is approximately as follows:

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT:** Under this heading comes the salaries of all elective officers, with their office force and office expenses—\$60,000 a year; of which \$43,500 are salaries fixed by law.

**THE COURTS:** Including the salaries and expenses over which we have absolutely no control—\$55,000 a year.

**SANITATION AND HEALTH:** Carrying with it the expense of a city and county physician, hospital and burial expenses, collection and disposal of garbage, milk and food inspectors—\$60,000 a year.

**RECREATION:** Carrying the expense and upkeep of the parks and the Hawaiian band—\$45,000 a year.

**EXPENSE OF LIQUOR COMMISSION:** Over which the city and county has no control—\$7,500 a year.

**INCIDENTAL EXPENSES:** \$10,000 a year.

"These figures show an expenditure of \$475,500 out of current revenue for current expenses before one dollar can be diverted to the roads from such funds."

With only a \$2,000 balance to be carried over, while last January \$74,000 was the money on hand the first of the year, the problem presenting itself to the board of supervisors does not appear easy to solve. Though it has been conceded to the present board that it has been by far more

economical than its predecessors in office, they nevertheless have a financial problem on their hands of no small size.

Supervisor McClellan has been putting in every available hour of the day, and the evenings as well, working on the new measure. Chairman of the ways and means committee, a large part of the burden of the budget has been thrown on the shoulders of McClellan, whose experience and ability have stood him in good stead.

One of the largest items, coming out of a special fund, is for permanent improvements and is not concerned in the figures given above. A quarter of all the tax receipts is put in this fund, and the use of it is left mainly to the roads committee, of which Supervisor Petrie is chairman. The use to which a great deal of this money is to be put will be decided on before the budget is finally signed by Mayor Peck.

The budget has already been taken up by the board at three special meetings in the last eight days. Yesterday the board members met at 8 o'clock and it was almost 3 o'clock before they adjourned, not taking a recess for luncheon. The items are being taken up one by one, discussed or passed without discussion, and any or all of them may be reconsidered before the measures are disposed of. Suggestions have been made concerning many of them, sometimes to apply the economical knife and prune them off entirely, or trim them down. But nothing so far of a radical nature in the way of economy has been agreed upon.

The expenses must be kept within the revenue—that is the cardinal rule they seemed determined to enforce. And until the measure has been gone over entirely and a total struck, a close approximation of the disbursement as against the revenue cannot be fixed.

## JURORS NAMED FOR CIRCUIT FOR THE YEAR

The twenty-three men who will serve as territorial grand jurors in this circuit during 1914 and the three trial jury panels of twenty-six men each for the three divisions of the first circuit court were selected this morning at a session of the three judges at the circuit, in the courtroom of Judge William L. Whitney. Those chosen to serve as jurors in 1914 for Honolulu are as follows:

Grand Jurors—Robert L. Little, John Lucas, J. Henry Horvath, John A. McCandless, Charles Lucas, James A. Wilder, August S. Prescott, Jesse M. McCleskey, Irwin H. Beadle, John Ouderkirk, Jesse O. Young, Ed. Towse, Charles F. Morse, Frank P. McIntyre, John K. Clarke, Emil A. Berndt, Elmer E. Schwarzbach, Frank E. Richardson, Charles S. Desky, Frank Hustace, Joseph A. Gilman, Willard E. Brown and Alex. J. Campbell.

Trial Jurors, first division, Judge H. E. Cooper—William M. Minton, William H. Soper, Henry P. Roth, Henry F. Damon, Henry A. Asch, Ululani F. Lemon, Thomas Nott, Frederick C. Miller, Marshall H. Webb, James E. Jaeger, A. Henry Afong, John L. Fleming, Guy H. Buttolph, Charles W. Ziegler, John W. MacDonald, Otto C. Ludloff, John Coffee, Samuel C. Dwight, Fred F. D. Waterhouse, Edmund F. Melanphy, Thomas H. Hughes, William P. Roth, Howard W. Adams, Charles G. Helser, Jr., Adolph E. Angus and John F. Soper.

Trial Jurors, second division, Judge W. L. Whitney—Andrew L. Bushnell, John B. Searle, William H. McIntyre, Samuel F. Nott, Charles H. Hustace, George F. Knebel, Frederick E. Steere, Lewis H. Underwood, William E. Helne, Carl H. Nieper, Harry E. Hoffman, Ernest K. Kaal, Roscoe W. Perkins, Rudolph G. Moore, Sheldrake C. Stebbard, Charles N. Marquez, William H. Stone, Clifford Spitzer.

## Bill Would Give Additional Funds For Postoffice

Secretary Desha Discusses the Matter of Mahuka Site Building with the Architects

By C. S. ALBERT  
(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 27.—Initial steps have been taken to secure an additional \$125,000 for the new federal building on the Mahuka site in Honolulu. It is believed that this sum will be added to one of the appropriation bills during the regular session this winter.

A bill providing for the increase of cost has been introduced in the house by Secretary Desha, acting for Delegate Kalaniana'ole.

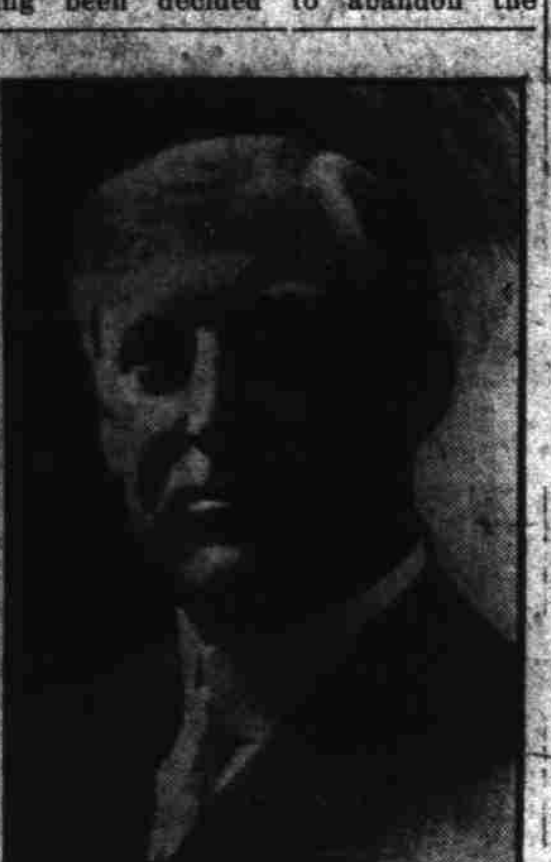
The amount carried in the bill would bring the aggregate cost for site and building up to \$1,450,000. The supervising architect of the treasury, in discussing this matter with Secretary Desha, expressed the opinion that a further allowance of \$125,000 would leave a total of \$350,000 for the new building, exclusive of the site. He believed this would be sufficient to complete the structure in a satisfactory and acceptable manner.

## OPPORTUNITY FOR LABOR IN EUROPE GOOD—R. C. BROWN

Representative of Board of Immigration Returns 'After Two Years Abroad

Returning here after a two years' absence in Europe recruiting labor for the territorial board of immigration, Raymond C. Brown arrived by the steamer Sierra this morning, declaring that the opportunity was never brighter for the success of his work than at this time.

Recalled here by the board, it having been decided to abandon the



Raymond C. Brown, who returned from a two-years' tour recruiting labor, on the Sierra today.

work, Mr. Brown will appear before the board at the next meeting and report on the splendid condition of several European countries for labor recruiting. Not only, he says, is it without difficulty that men can be secured to come to these islands, but the opportunity of chartering steamers to bring them here has never been better. The tonnage rates are much more favorable than formerly, he says.

Letters sent from here by Spanish and Portuguese immigrants, to their friends in the old country, ringing with praise of the islands and their employment here, have had the result, says Mr. Brown, of causing many laborers to wish to leave their native land for Hawaii.

Mr. Brown was last in Russia, where, he says, the success of his work was assured. Before going there he was in Poland. He received the communication from the board ordering him to return in the latter part of September, and on November 5 he sailed for New York.

"I have not seen any of the board members since my return," said Mr. Brown this morning. "I do not know that they plan to discontinue labor recruiting."

Asked what his plans were for the future, he said: "My plans are entirely with the board of immigration. I shall do what they instruct me to do."

The recruiting agent was met at the wharf by many of his old friends with whom he was associated before going into the service of the immigration board. He was, before then, inspector in charge of the federal immigration station here and very successful in his work. There is some talk that he may return to the federal service.

## JAPANESE VISITORS GUESTS OF ARMY IN REVIEW AT SCHOFIELD



Reading from left to right, Commander Denzo Moriama, of the Imperial Japanese navy, now a visitor to this city in the cruiser Idzumo, and Lieutenant Takeo Yamagata. These officers have been the guests of a series of receptions and entertainments given at Honolulu during the stay of the Idzumo.

## Officers of Idzumo And Representatives of Nipponese Government Entertained by Commanders And Members of Brigade Staffs

Captain Moriama, Special Representative Hanihara of the Japanese state department, and 19 officers of the Japanese cruiser Idzumo, this morning witnessed a review of the troops at Schofield Barracks. As the guests of General Funston, General Macomb, and the members of the department and brigade staffs, the Japanese officers made a motor trip to Haleiwa, where luncheon was served, and on the way to the Waialua resort a stop was made at Schofield to witness the review.

The broad plain to the north of the infantry cantonment was thick with troops when the two general officers, with their staffs and the visiting naval men arrived at Leilehua. Horse, foot and wagon soldiers were formed ready for the review, and as soon as the visitors had taken the places near the reviewing point the command moved. Marching in company from the 25th and 1st regiments of infantry made an unusually impressive showing, this being the first review held since the strength of the companies has been materially increased. The organizations now average about 120 men, and this number makes a splendid showing in review. Colonel

## L. T. PECK, IN NEW YORK, TELLS ABOUT TERRITORY

Will Stay for Franchise Legislation at Regular Session of Congress

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—L. T. Peck, president of the Honolulu Rapid Transit and Land Company, and cashier of the First National Bank of that city, is in New York at the Hotel Astor for a visit here of two weeks. Mr. Peck was in Washington, D. C., before coming here and appeared before the senate committee regarding the currency bill, as it came from the house of representatives. He said that the bill was in such shape that its adoption would have left the national banks of Hawaii out of consideration.

In an interview here Mr. Peck said: "I was asked to appear before the senate committee to suggest a proper amendment to the currency bill as it came from the house, where Hawaii had been altogether lost sight of. The bill was so framed that it would have automatically dissolved the five insular national banks in the territory. It provided that the federal reserve districts should be limited to continental territory of the United States and that national banks in the association which did not come into the new regional system within a year would be dissolved. After my testimony I was assured by the senate committee that our island national banks would not lose their charters."

To wait for regular session. "I have come on to wait for the regular session of Congress," Mr. Peck went on to say. "The charter of our street railway system has been

"Everybody is waiting to see what is going to happen," A. W. T. Bottomley of Bishop & Co., bankers, responded to an inquiry about business conditions on the mainland, when seen after his return in the Sierra this morning from a trip extending to New York. Asked about the sentiment regarding the currency bill, he continued: "All the bankers feel very anxious about the currency bill and the form it is going to take. The bill that is now written makes a great scattering of reserves and naturally a changing of credits in the great centers."

"The intent of the bill is to withdraw money from the great centers like New York and Chicago, where the most business is done, to the farming regions and thus distribute it more evenly throughout the country. There is much uncertainty as to how it will work out in this respect, which is already having an effect in the large centers. It is difficult to obtain money for new enterprises and extensions of old ones. Also the bond market is weak."

"I cannot say anything about the disposition of the promoters of the bill to meet the views of the banking fraternity, although undoubtedly efforts are being made to bring both sides together."

"People in the East are taking a great deal of interest in Hawaii. They are eager to gain information regarding the islands. Many who have talked with me think Hawaii has not been

## PEARL HARBOR SITUATION CAUSES DANIELS TO URGE BIG DRYDOCK ON THE COAST

Recommends That Congress Enter Contract with Union Iron Works on Basis of Tonnage Handled — No Suggestion That Local Project Be Abandoned, but Urgent Need for Accommodation of Navy Vessels Is Emphasized

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels has asked Congress to enter into a contract with the Union Iron Works of San Francisco for the construction of a huge drydock capable of handling navy vessels. He urges that the contract be made on the basis of tonnage handled for the government by the firm's proposed drydock and says that the drydock should be 1100 feet long, 120 feet wide and 35 feet deep. This drydock, it is estimated, would cost \$2,500,000. The collapse of the structure at Pearl Harbor and the inaccessibility of Mare Island, together with the present urgent need of such a drydock are given as the determining needs for the move made by Daniels.

The Associated Press dispatch above does not suggest that the Pearl Harbor drydock is to be given up, and those conversant with the Pearl Harbor situation declare that it will not be given up. The dispatch evidently refers to the need for a large drydock in the Pacific capable of handling navy vessels within a short time from now, and indicates that the navy department does not expect the Pearl Harbor structure to be completed at as early a date as the Union Iron Works might finish the drydock Secretary Daniels urges.

## Fight For Governorship In California Warming Up

(Associated Press Cable)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—John Eshleman, president of the state railroad commission, is coming up as a possibility for the governorship in the Progressive ticket. Eshleman has let it be known that he is willing to make the gubernatorial race if Governor Johnson desires him to do so. Johnson's friends understand that the governor is desirous of going in the United States senate.

Chester Rowell, editor of the Fresno Republican and prominent in state politics for many years, and Francis J. Heney, the graft prosecutor, are already avowed candidates for the governorship.

## House Votes to Cooperate For Limitation of Navies

(Associated Press Cable)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 8.—By an overwhelming vote the house today passed the Hainley resolution requesting the president to co-operate with the suggestion of Winston Churchill, first lord of the British admiralty, that an international "naval holiday" of one year be declared, the assenting powers undertaking no new naval construction during that year.

## Socialist Named Premier

(Associated Press Cable)  
PARIS, France, Dec. 8.—President Raymond Poincaré today named a new premier in the person of Gaston Doumergue, a member of the Radical Socialist party, which is now the strongest group in the chamber of deputies. The old cabinet fell on the question of taxation.

## Mrs. Pankhurst Wins Strike

(Associated Press Cable)  
LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst was released from Exeter jail today, weak and tottering after her hunger strike, which has continued since she was imprisoned. Crowds of militant suffragettes gave their leader a great ovation.

## Texas Floods Drown 60

(Associated Press Cable)  
BROOKSHIRE, Texas, Dec. 8.—The disastrous floods that have visited this and other sections in Texas took a still further toll of life today and yesterday, 20 more being drowned. The total is now known to be 60.

## Villa Occupies Chihuahua

(Associated Press Cable)  
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., Dec. 8.—Gen. Pancho Villa occupied this city today. No resistance was made, practically all of the federalists and their more active supporters having fled some days ago.

## Frenchman Wins Championship

LONDON, Eng., Dec. 8.—Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, knocked out Bombardier Wells, the British heavyweight, in the first round of a battle for the heavyweight championship of Europe.

## ONE-DAY CAMPAIGN FOR SALE OF CARNIVAL STOCK TO BE IN CHARGE OF HONOLULU AD CLUB

Plans to conduct a one-day campaign, as suggested by the Star-Bulletin for selling stock in the new Mid-Pacific Carnival, Limited, were launched this afternoon at a meeting of the finance committee of the 1914 celebration, composed of T. M. Church, E. H. Paris, J. L. McLean, Richard Cooke and Sherwood M. Lowrey. Although no definite date has been set for the campaign, it will probably take place shortly after the first of the year, and the Honolulu Ad Club has been asked to conduct it. Letters will be sent to the Honolulu Chamber of Commerce and to the Merchants' Association, as well as the civic bodies of Maui, Kauai and Hawaii, asking them to lend their cooperation in inducing the members of their respective organizations to purchase stock.

At a recent joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association a plan for the for-

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